

White Oak, and was a Navy emergency preparedness liaison officer with the Director of Military Support and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense. He also commanded five units in the Navy Reserve: Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity Norfolk Detachment 406, Special Boat Unit 20, Naval Special Warfare Unit 4, U.S. Special Operations Command Detachment 108, and Naval Special Warfare Command headquarters.

In October 2008, Gary W. Rosholt earned his promotion to Rear Admiral and returned to active duty in the U.S. Navy. He then served as the deputy commanding general for Special Operations Command in U.S. Central Command. Currently, he serves as the Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché at the U.S. Embassy at Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

Rosholt is a licensed Professional Engineer in Virginia and, in a civilian setting, was also a consultant with a focus on Special Operations, particularly with regard to research, development, and acquisition programs.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in marking the retirement of Rear Admiral Gary W. Rosholt and thanking him for his long career of honorable service to the United States Navy.

HONORING DIGNITY & MERCY
ADULT DAYCARE SERVICES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dignity & Mercy Adult Daycare Services.

Tamekia Renix Jackson was born on September 18, 1974 to Albert Black III and Fannie Renix Johnson. Tamekia is the oldest of her seven siblings. She is a graduate of the North Panola High School Class of 1992. She currently resides in Como, MS, where she was born and raised. She attends the First Baptist Church in Como, where she serves faithfully as associate minister, choir president, and youth advisor. She serves on the Board of Directors for Aaron E. Henry Community Health Center and as President of the Mississippi Association of Adult Day Services.

In 1995 Tamekia graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing Course at Northwest Community College in Senatobia, MS. She decided to further her education by enrolling in the Registered Nurse Curriculum in Senatobia, MS. She graduated in 2005 and passed her NCLEX as a RN.

Tamekia began working at the age of 15 at Wendy's in Senatobia, MS. After passing her LPN NCLEX, she became employed with Golden Living Center in Batesville, MS and remained with the company for three years learning that she really desired the role of RN. After becoming an RN she was gainfully employed with Baptist Desoto Hospital, where she remained for 2 years working in critical care. She later moved on to the position of travel nurse where she traveled extensively and enhanced her skills, gained friends, and encountered remarkable experiences. After becoming home sick, she accepted a position

as Director of Nursing for Monette Hospice until it closed in 2009. She was then led to open Dignity & Mercy Adult Day Services, LLC.

During her first year as an entrepreneur, she also gave birth to her first born, McKenzie Janae Jackson on July 2, 2009. On September 6, 2010 she gave birth to her 2nd born, Cayden Allen Jackson. They are outgoing, intelligent, inquisitive children. She also has a son, Alex Shaw, 17 years old, whom she adopted from a prior marriage.

While working at Monette Hospice, the owner opened an Adult Daycare next door. Tamekia found herself drawn to the participants of this center. She also realized there was no such program at home for the elderly and disabled. She began to research adult daycare and sought information in the community regarding funding, transportation, and other services needed in Panola and the 8 surrounding counties. In August of 2010, Dignity & Mercy Adult Day Services received a provider number for Adult Daycare in the state of MS. Later Dignity & Mercy also received a provider number for Respite and Homemaker Services. In January of 2014 Tamekia felt lead to open a facility in Oxford, MS. On July 1, 2014 Dignity & Mercy received a contract for Non Emergency Transportation with Division of Medicaid via MTM.

Dignity & Mercy is located at 569 Hwy 6 West in Batesville, MS. Dignity & Mercy recently purchased and renovated a 13,000 sq. ft. facility located at 405 Hwy 51 south in Batesville, MS. The date for occupancy is set for Oct. 1, 2014. They are excited about the grace of God affording them such an opportunity.

Dignity & Mercy services 50 to 60 clients per day at the Batesville location and 10 to 15 clients at the Oxford location. Their participants range from 21 years of age to 99 and provide the transportation to and from the center along with breakfast, lunch and a snack before they leave. The participants attend movies monthly, visit schools and nursing homes. The Adult Day Care offers exercise class daily and other activities including shooting pool, reading, cooking, quilting, gardening, basketball, checkers, bowling, wii sports, ring toss, crocheting, coloring, and various arts and crafts.

Dignity & Mercy has faced numerous challenges but God has delivered them from them all. When Tamekia is faced with struggles she takes comfort in the scripture from Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dignity & Mercy Adult Daycare Services for their dedication to serving their community and this great state and country.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the New Brunswick Fire Department as it celebrates its 250th anniversary this

year. Since its formation, the New Brunswick Fire Department has upheld its duty to protect and serve the community.

Organized in 1764, the New Brunswick Fire Department has seen many changes and much growth throughout its history. Its equipment has advanced as new technology became available, from buckets to various engines and wagons. During its first 100 years, more than ten companies were organized. Throughout the 1900s, 493 volunteered to serve in the department. On July 1, 1914, the New Brunswick Fire Department was officially installed as a paid department.

Over its long history, a number of qualified leaders have served the New Brunswick Fire Department. Staasts Van Dursen was the first head of the department. James M. Carman served as the first Fire Director over 200 years later. Today, the New Brunswick Fire Department is led by a Director, five Deputy Chiefs, eight Captains, eight Lieutenants, fifty-six firefighters and a secretary and operates out of three companies and its headquarters. Seventy-five percent of the force are also trained Emergency Medical Technicians and certified in defibrillation, a result of a requirement begun in 1989.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in congratulating the New Brunswick Fire Department on this milestone. Its outstanding service is truly deserving of this body's recognition.

TRIBUTE TO JOSH NELSON

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the valiant effort of a friend and colleague, 2nd Lt. Joshua "Josh" Nelson, West Virginia Air National Guard. I have come to know Josh through his service in the West Virginia Legislature, and feel that it is most fitting to acknowledge a recent good deed.

Earlier this year, Josh stopped by his local Wal-Mart, near Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, to pick up some fish hooks for a family trip. This small stop would soon turn out to be an experience that he will, likely, never forget.

The following account is taken from the U.S. Air Force News, written by Joel Langton, 47th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs, published October 24, 2014:

The West Virginia Air National Guardsman was walking to the Hunting and Fishing section when he heard a woman say, "Stop, put it down!"

"I could tell she was stressed and she sounded frightened," said Nelson. "I looked into the aisle, and this young man had a knife to a woman's stomach."

According to police reports, the young man was mad at his mother, who he had a knife to, because she wouldn't buy him a gun. Nelson told his wife Brittany to go alert the store manager and call the police.

Nelson, who has a concealed weapons permit stepped up beside the woman.

"I put my hand on my pistol where he'd notice, and then I stepped in between them," said Nelson. "I kept demanding he hand me the knife. I wanted him to see only one option. As I was standing beside that lady, I felt like I was responsible for her life. I was going to do whatever I had to do to protect her."